

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 275 - SB 598

February 10, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Repeals limitation on strip searches of arrestees. Authorizes any arrestee to be strip searched in accordance with search or intake procedures.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Attorney General, the Department of Safety, and local governments, this bill will not have a significant fiscal impact.
- The bill could result in additional convictions and admissions if contraband is found during the expanded strip searches. However, any increase is assumed to be minimal.
- It is assumed that there will be no impact on the District Attorneys General Conference (DAGC) or the District Public Defenders Conferences (DPDC) because of the low number of convictions this bill is expected to create. The DAGC and DPDC will be able to accommodate any increase within existing resources.
- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, any impact to the caseloads of state trial courts can be accommodated within existing judicial resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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